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Application No. 10/006,261

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Sir:

Novadigm, Inc. (hereinafter the "assignee") is the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified U.S. patent application, and has a place of business at One International Boulevard, Suite 200, Mahwah, New Jersey 07495.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed evidentiary documents establishing a chain of title from the inventor(s) to the assignee and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the assignee. The present application is a continuation of the U.S. patent application No. 09/870,048, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. 08/979,083, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. 08/756,730, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. 08/237,498. An assignment of the parent patent application No. 08/237,498 (including all parent applications, continuations, divisions, and related applications) from the inventor(s) to the Novadigm, Inc. was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 1994, at Reel 7240, Frame No. 0782.

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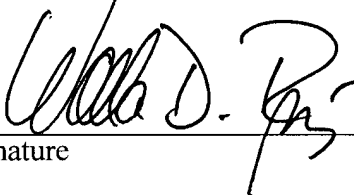
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